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POPE ADVOCATES PEACE CONGRESS TALKS WAR

Laboring Elements of all Countries Demanding Conferences—U. S. Workers Help Canada—Cream of the News

A MOVE FOR PEACE BY POPE OF ROME

ROME, Aug. 14.—Specific and concrete conditions which his Holiness, Pope Benedict believes may form the basis of world peace, have been forwarded to the rulers of all nations.

The Pope, in outlining these conditions, makes a new and geeral appeal for the restoration of peace.

Tht appeal is addressed to all neutrals as well as the belligerents. It is understood to be somewhat general in form, but of such nature as to form the ground work for more detailed discussion.

The desire of his Holiness, in presenting the general conditions, is understood to be to furnish some common ground for discussion through a preliminary understanding.

U. S. Will Listen to Offer

The United States governmtnt is prepared to listen to any bona fide peace offer, but it must insure consummation of America's object for entering the war.

The appeal of the pope, together with the conditions he has presented for consideration of the world, are to be published tonight in the Observatore Romano, the official organ of the vatican.

Broadly it is understood the conditions proposed by the Pope include the restoration of all conquered independent states, and an amicable adjustment of control of all territory in dispute, or likely to afford cause for future wars.

Experts saw in the pope's move the influence of his recent conference with Anstrian dignities, who were afterward closeted with the German chancellor in Vienna.

Allied diplomats here believe the war is destined to continue for at least another year. They stated that the pope's effort, like that of the European Socialists, will prove merely anothr step forward in eventually concluding the great struggle.

MAY PUT CONGRESS ON THE STUMP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Congress may turn itself into a great chautauqua when it finishes its work here to enlighten every section of the country on the need of prosecuting the war vigorously, not only as a war for world democracy, but as a fight for American rights and preservation.

President Wilson himself may "do his bit" in the same direction, possibly by a speech on some occasion or by a letter to congressional leaders.

Though plans were in a nebulous state today, congressional leaders were talking of practically putting congress on the stump by asking every representative and senator to go through his district during the recess, speaking on the part of the United States in the war and emphasizing that the United States is fight ing for the future, not of the world, but of itself.

Those who favor the plan point out that the country is hearing many agitators who oppose the draft and participation in the war. They think the fathers and mothehrs who are giving sons to the colors should hear something on the othere side oto the question and from official sources.

ENGLISH LABOR FAVORS CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of te labor party today decided not to change its attitude towards the Stockholm socialist conference.

This means that insofar as favoring British labor representation at Stockholm is concerned, the labor party will stand behind. Arthur Henderson and the convention of last week which voted to send delegates, despite announcement of the government's opposition to the conference through the statement that passports for Stockholm would not be issued.

U. S. LABOR TO SAVE CANADIAN CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under an arrangement reached today between W. W. Cory, Canadian deputy commissioner of the interior and Department of Labor officials. American harvest hands will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada, and immigration regulations will be waived by both countries.

Thousand of Americans are expected to cross the border to help save the Canadian crops.

DAMNABLE PLOT HATCHED IN UTAH

SALT LAKE, Utah., Aug. 14.—Government officials today investigated an attempt last night to destroy Ogden's water supply at the city reservoir.

The bomb, made by binding six sticks of dynamite together in a paper sack was found by Louis Cunningham, night guard. It was lying just a few feet from the point where the wood conduit empties into the smaller of the two city reservoirs.

The fuse had been lighted and had burned two feet when the explosion was prevented by a flaw in the remaining two feet of fuse. Had the explosion occurred the thirty-six inch conduit would have been broken. Ths would have emptied both reservoirs of water and the flood would have poured down Twenty-second and Twenty-third street.

WE ARE IN IT GOOD AND DEEP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—America's "rainbow division," nineteen thousand strong, will be the next to see service in France.

Comprised of national guardsmen representing states from New York to Texas and California, the new forces will soon be sent abroad.

It is the forty-second division, a new one, assembled under the recent re-organization plan. It represents the flower of guard troops from all parts of the country, including cavalry, infantry, engineers, machine guns, and artillery companies, hence the name "rainbow division."

Maj. Douglas MacArthur, engineer corps, formerly press censor, will be chief-of-staff of the "rainbow division."

Brigadier General W. A. Mann, chief of the militia bureau, has been selected as the division commander.

200,000 Army Ready

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Two hundred thousand physically perfect American men are ready for the first mobolization day, September 5. According to reports to Provost Marshal General Crowder, the September fifth contingent could move tomorrow if transportation facilities were available. It is believed the full quota of 687,000 men will be accepted and willing to serve before the end of this month.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO PEACE PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Following are some of the interviews with prominent men on the reputed peace proposal of Pope Benedict XV:

Hudson Maxim, noted inventor of high explosives—I think the peace proposals are out of order and should not be considered. The arbiter of this war is to be gunpowder.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor—There can be no peace proposals entertained at the present time unless it is based on the surrender of Prussianism to the democracy of the world.

Teach Women How to Save Fruits

That a brief and practical "Home Canning Manual for Vegetables and Fruits" and a similar manual for home-drying of vegetables and fruits can be obtained free by writing to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, at 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., is the announcement made by that commission of the Committee on Resources and food supply of the State Council of Defense. These free publications tell how to make cheap and simple apparatus for sun-drying and for drying fruits or vegetables over the cook stove, and describe labor-saving ways, such as "cold-pack" method, or such as the canning of rhubarb without any cooking at all.

200 Entitled to Exemption

At least 200 of the 584 men examined by the Richmond examining board are entitled to exemption. This will necessitate the calling of a second list. The board expects to finish by Thursday.

ON 100 MILE HIKE

Stanley S. Summers and Clarence Thayer returned last night from a 100 mile hike in and around Marin and Sonoma counties. They packed their blankets along with a small sully of food. They hiked up and down Mt. Tamalpais, camped out, saw and scared both deers and dears, and were scared by both, having an exhilaratingly fine time.

RICHMONDITES FEELING FINE

U. S. GOVERNMENT—BACK OF HARBOR—FACTORIES BUILDING—SHIPBUILDING PLANTS COMING—CITY GROWING AND ALL BUSINESS IS GETTING BETTER.

There is no use denying it, things have looked pretty grumy around this section of country for nearly two months now, and the only consolation anybody could get out of it was the fact that it was the same all over the west and all up and down the Pacific coast. This was because of the war conditions, the military draft and the unsettled conditions in business and in everything else which had to come with such a state of national affairs.

But now it has been digested and already a bright change for the better is noticeable. As far as Richmond is concerned, commercial and business affairs have brightened perceptibly in the past week and are improving every day. This fall and winter, according to all present signs must and will be the best in a commercial and business way the city has ever experienced.

Government Behind Us.

It took so many years for Uncle Sam to make up his mind to get behind the great Richmond harbor project substantially that many had begun to lose hope and faith in it, but Monday of this week President Wilson signed the rivers and harbors bill, which carried with it $428,000 for Richmond, $100,000 of which is available right now. This strengthened up everybody and gave a strong upward trend to all business.

Shipbuilding Next

Two big concerns, backed by ample capital, and possibly three, will start shipbuilding on the Richmond water front yet this year, and those in authority and in touch with the plans have got awful busy since the government got behind the Richmond harbor project. These plants contemplate the expenditure here of millions of dollars, and the employment of thousands of men.

Other Factories

The new nail and tack factory just brought here by Herbert Brown has the plans for its $30,000 building about completed today and will call for bids on it at once. It is a big concern.

The new carbon manufacturing company is also now ready to start building and will do so by the end of this month. They will spend something like a million in plant and buildings, and employ several hundred new skilled mechanics.

The new knitting mills received another consignment of machinery from the east Monday, and will soon be turning out their wares in a steady stream.

Business Brightening

One cannot go out around Richmond and among its business men without noticing a large gain for the better in a business way overe what it was even two weeks ago. Business is getting better now every day, and is going to so continue. The fall trade will be immense, starting in big the first of September. People have got over their scare, and are not so afraid to loosen up and go ahead in the even and usual tenor of their ways.

Also, in another month, hundreds of millions of that bond money will be floating all over the country, in every imaginable avenue of trade, and then business will hum.

All these facts and predictions are easily verified by anybody who cares to take the time to do it, simply because they are all true.

U. S. DEMANDS NINE BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo today that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this, and the winter sessions of Congress, an additional $9,000,000,000 for war expenditures, including further loans tto the Allies to June 30, 1918.

Five billions in bonds already have been authorized and a $2,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending in the Senate.

Within an hour after the Secretary had conferred witht Representatives Kitchen, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, plans were under way for raising the money.

S. F. Car Service Badly Crippled

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—All but five hundred of the 1850 platform men employed by the United Railroads have struck, according to announcement today by B. W. Bowbeer, vice president of the Carmen's International union and leader of the strike which has seriously crippled car service in some sections of the city and completely tied it up in others.

Practically all the lines south of Market street are paralyzed, and service on most of the others was only intermittent. Indication that the strike would spread still further was given by announcement that the executive committee of the San Francisco Labor council had voted to support the walkout.

OFF FOR DEER HUNT

A party composed of Chief Walker, Officer Wright, Lou Peters, Fred Peters and Joe Azavedo leave today for an elaborate deer hunt in the wilds of Mendocino county. They are going in a large auto truck loaded down to the springs with eats galore and a special cook, Sam Dodge hired for the occasion. Although they are going into the wilds of Mendocino they will have all the comforts of home and then some. They will hunt on the 8,000 acre reserve of a relative of Chief Walker.

Inspector Wylie will be charge of the police department while the chief is away.

MANNING BOY LAID TO REST

Walter S. Manning, who died here at one of the hospitals of spinal meningitis, was interred at the Sunset View Cemetery yesterday, after funeral services were conducted by Rev. Butterfield, of Berkeley. Thirty-five Boy Scouts of Pinole were present to bid their lost comrade a last farewell.

W. C. T. U. NEED HELP

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller. A large crowd was present and they all had a very enjoyable time. A number of bags were distributed to members to be filled, then they discussed ways and means of raising more money to fit out the rest of the bags. A silver offering was taken up which netted $2.25. After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess they adjourned to meet again next week.

FEW MEN DESIRE WAR NINETY PERCENT VOTE NO

Probably 60 Percent of Richmond Men Drafted Pass Examination and of These 90 Percent Ask Exemption

The facts set forth in the heading of this article would doubtless startle the country if published broadcast, were it not for the facts that similar reports are coming in from all over the United States, with only here and there exceptions to the general rule.

Of the fifty or sixty per cent of the drafted men passing the physical examinations, from eighty to ninety per cent are claiming exemptions, which proves very conclusively that they do not want to go to war. In point of fact, if they had wanted to go to war, no draft whatever would have been necessary. The men drafted are simply being forced to go to war against their own free will and desire. This is true in Richmond and it is true all over the country.

Of the exemptions, nearly all are upon the grounds of being married and having a wife and children to support who would be without home, food and shelter, or objects of charity, if their bread-winner leaves them. This is certainly a valid excuse—a holy one—and should be heeded. And it it is not heeded, then the government taking away the husband should hake ample provision for the support and maintainance of the dependent wife and children.

Yesterday the local board did not pass on exemption claims at all, being busy all day in sorting over and codifying the many already accumulated. They think the claims for exemptions here will run just about 90 per cent of those who passed examination of the physicians.

To Palo Alto Next Month

The men finally ordered to report for duty will be summoned to the Palo Alto camp in four bodies. Thirty per cent will go on September 5th, another 30 in about ten days, the third 30 per cent a few days later and the final 10 per cent before the end of September.

The police have been asked to investigate the names of the following persons who have not appeared for examination:

Arthur R. Crampton, Dan R. Simoni, Edw. L. Kearney, Antonio A. DeSilva, Victor G. Parra, Tony L. Vargus, Antone Machado, Ho Hoy, Donald B. Stewart, Alfredi Padredii, Victor Suhor, Paul F. Green, Sr., Vittorio Lururillo, Fredrycks, Wm. V. James McShane, Luigi Profinmo, Jno. Stamas, Jno Giudici, Arthur F. Van, Albert Gionnelli, Chas. J. Knapp, Hugo Peterson, Victor Largo, Chas. Head.

Badly Injured Waiting for Draft

MARTINEZ, Aug. 14. — While waiting to be examined for the draft, six men were injured yesterday afternoon. William G. Ross of Crockett and Arthur Andreason of Antioch may be crippled for life, while Chas. A. Nealer, Julius Worrall, H. L. Metten and Glen F. Retteg of Antioch were bruised and cut.

Summoned to appear before the examinaton board, they appeared at 9 o'clock and were told, to report again at one o'clock. They procured a big automobile and went for a ride, visiting several roadhouses. The time flew quickly enough, and when they awoke to the realization that they were twenty miles from Martinez and it was 2:30 o'clock. They speeded back, and Ross, who was driving the car lost control. The machine chashed over the bank, hurling the occupants down a steep bank. Ross and Andreason incurred fractured arms and legs and internal injuries, which were treated at the county hospital. The others, slightly injured, were passed by the examining board.

County Prisoners Work On Roads

MARTINEZ, Aug. 14.—Prisoners in the county jail who are serving terms from ten days to several months are put to work on the highway in organzed chain gangs under the supervision of the sheriffs. This is a good solution of the labor shortage, county officials say. Only one man, Stanley Adams, sentenced to two months, from Pinole, has made a break for freedom. He was captured at Santa Barbara.

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7:08 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 A. M.
7:08 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 A. M.
8:08 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 A. M.
9:38 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:30 A. M.
10:18 A. M.	From Tracy, Calistoga, and Santa Rosa	11:30 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	From Sacramento	10:10 A. M.
12:18 P. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:10 A. M.
12:18 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	11:30 A. M.
12:38 P. M.	From Port Costa	1:10 P. M.
1:38 P. M.	From Sacramento	1:50 P. M.
3:33 P. M.	From Sacramento	3:10 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	4:30 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	6:10 P. M.
5:08 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:30 P. M.
6:18 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:50 P. M.
6:42 P. M.	From Tracy and Sacramento	8:10 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	8:30 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:59 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 P. M.
9:48 P. M.	From Colfax	8:10 P. M.
10:18 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	10:40 P. M.
		11:30 P. M.

Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:08 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramon	8:16 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Moedsto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	For Port Costa	10:28 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:30 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	2:32 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:32 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett. Sacramento, Portland and North	9:16 P. M.

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Editorial Comment

A TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN

One man in dropping in to pay his subscription, remarked last evening that his wife said she guessed this editor did not love the ladies much, as he handed them a little dig in a funny way once in a while.

Not love the ladies? Who—me?

My Goodness, man, if there is any one man more than another that loves the ladies, it is this editor. We love them all—old and young, fat and lean, blonde and brunette! Why, say! If we had our way about it, we would make old man Solomon look like a piker with his little one thousand wives! We'd have a million, at the very least. But, of course, the one we have, and the law objects, and so we are handicapped.

We know but little of the women of the East, and are inclined to the belief that they are not up to the western woman as a rule, but to the woman of the west, to whom we give not only the praise of our lips and the plaudits of our hands but the grateful homage of our hearts is she who sought this country from afar or was born here; who gave up what man resigns almost without a thought but what to woman is most dear—the home where she was born, who left the spots her childhood knew and loved, made precious by joy and sorrow, the altar where she was wed; the grave, perchance of her first born, to come to this land, then full, to her gentle heart, of known and imagined terrors.

The woman we pledge, whose name and fame is linked with that of California and all the great West in all the gathered stories of over a quarter of a century, is she who, brought face to face with all that was appalling, bore it all with the high resolution of a heroine. She heard the ruffian's oath, the Indian's yell, the wolf's hungry cry, and still she stayed by the West and prophesied the future triumphs of our people. She faced the visible and invisible enemies; she sat pale and undaunted in her lonely home when gaunt famine stood on the threshold or looked in at the windows; yet maintained at all times the highest quality of mind, endurance of daily ills, hourly discomforts and perpetual annoyances. She lived in log cabins and rude shacks and bravely withstood everything from drunken cowboys to earthquakes; yet she never gave up, but always helped man on his lonely climb up the precipitous trail of progress.

Now the frontier ruffian and the redskin are gone; the coyote no longer howls his sad refrain around our lonely cabins on the farm, for long ago the lonely cabin has given place to a pretentious home; the danger and doubt has long passed away and this good and gracious western woman is turning her attention to literature, to music, to culture and to art, mixed in with her wifely duties and the other good work which she always did and always will do. Perhaps she has a grown up daughter now, who has caught in the beautiful meshes of her hair the glint of the western sun as it sinks in reddened splendor at the Golden Gate, and in her liquid eyes the heavenly blue of the Pacific or the California sky, but whether she has or not she has that in here own hair and eyes which is enough to stampede the heart of any royal king.

All hail the woman of the golden west! She is the pearl in the crown ofo nature and the victorious captor of the soul of man. No other country on earth produces her equal, for she is not only fair to look upon but she is good and true.

There is considerable hope for the fool who admits it.

A denial is never as convincing as the original statement.

Being a good fellow towards a grouch is the hardest job.

Borrowing trouble is also foolish because of the ease with with an adequate supply can be acquired in other ways.

The man who tells how popular he is with the ladies, probably isn't.

You will punish your enemy more by snubbing him than beating him.

Don't take yourself so seriously that you will be a joke to everyone else.

A convincing speaker is one who tells his hearers what they want to hear.

Unless you get paid for talking devote some of your enthusiasm to work.

No married man can safely stay out late on the theory that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Men do very little of the tatting, but they have numerous other ways of wasting time.

No man loves his wife enough to want to go shopping with her; when a man shops he wants to buy something.

The crowned heads of Europe are not so numerous as the fat heads, although they may belong to the same class.

Father used to hope that some day he would become rich, but now he only hopes that he will get his family raised.

Very few men are as depraved as the remarks of the prosecuting attorney, concerning the accused, might lead one to believe.

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Dated at Richmond, Calif., this 11th day of August, 1917.

I. W. THOMAS,
524 22d St.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed, A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.

Aug. 2 to 12. (SEAL.)

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HARD FOUGHT LEGAL BATTLE WON BY FORMER LOCAL ATTY.

With the entry last Friday of a judgment in Superior Judge Donahuee Court, In Alameda County, there was brought to a close litigation begun nearly two years ago, and which has been watched with considerable interest by many people around the bay. This was a suit to recover a $20,000 ranch which the owner had traded for $5,000 in cash and $15,000 in worthless stock in the Consolidated Concessions Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of promoting amusement concessions at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Many prominent financiers and business men of the bay district had invested large sums of money in the Inside Inn Hotel Co., the Battle of Gettysburg, Creation, Evolution of the Dreadnaught, and Jeters Palace all these being concessons in which the Consolidated Concessions Company had a large interest.

This suit was the result of the fraudulent representations made to the owner of the ranch, and the judgment just entered directed the return of the ranch to the former owner.

The bitter legal fight was conducted on behalf of the farmer by H. L. Howe, San Francisco attorney, who is well known here, while the defendant was represented by Otto Irving Wise of San Francisco. Several Richmond parties had financial interest in the suit.

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Berkeley Young Man Now U. S. Prisoner

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—Carl Beals son of Mrs. Elvina Beals a former school director of Berkeley, prominent in socialist circles was given over to United States Marshal Jessen because of his declining to undergo medican examination, according to the draft law. He was taken to San Francisco and was brought before United States Assistant attorney General Preston today.

TRIED TO KIDNAP MURPHY AT VALLEJO

Murphys Comedians became so popular in Vallejo after their ten weeks' engagement, that when Mgr. Murphy announced that they were leaving after two more weeks, the people of the town and the press alike took matters into their own hands. Some of Murphy's closest friends, tried to have him arrested on some charge, so the company would have to stay. A bunch of the marines got together one night and bound Murphy; took him in a car, and hustled him out of town into the country. Murphy thought sure his time had come. After the boys stopped the car and took him out, Murphy inquired into the meaning of it all, when a chorus of shouts greeted him (You're a German).

Murphy was dumfounded. He tried to plead his innocense but to no avail. He said everything he knew in Irish, and even began saying bits of some of the Irish plays he uses. In fact Murphy gave the marines of Vallejo an entertainment, that night never ir to be forgotten, and all free of charge. They kept him captive until he promised them he would stay in Vallejo two weeks longer than he announced. Murphy consented therefore, the long stal in Vallejo. Murphy announces Lena Rivers, for Wednesday and Thursday instead of Easy Money.

NOTICE TO INCORPORATORS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN O. STENMARK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John O. Stenmark, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Will S. Robenson, Pillow Building, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 4th, 1917.

BRETTA STENMARK,
Administratrix of the Estate of John O. Stenmark, deceased.
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 219-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE NINETEENTH STREET FROM BURBECK AVENUE TO CLINTON AVENUE AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That NINETEENTH STREET from the southerly line of Burbeck Avenue to the northerly line of Clinton Avenue, be improved by grading to the official lines and grades, by paving with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of broken stone and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125 degrees to 140 degrees District of Columbia Standard, the construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, and by the construction of cement concrete wing walls at the existing culverts.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 219-2 passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of August, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, September 4, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2855 Nevin Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of August, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Ogborn.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 14th day of August, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond. (Seal.)

Approved: W. L. LANE, Mayor.
Aug. 15-16.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

August 13, 1917.

27448	A. P. Tyler, labor	$ 18.00
27449	H. A. Hawkins, labor	18.00
27450	S. Hounsell, labor	18.00
27451	M. Bertera, labor	18.00
27542	M. F. McGushin, labor	18.00
27453	S. J. Wilson, labor	18.00
27454	L. S. Hunt, labor	21.00
27455	C. B. Randall, labor	3.00
27456	J. Verges, labor	18.00
27457	Gerald Follett, labor	3.00
27458	A. Carlson, labor	18.00
27459	J. D. Baldwin, team and driver	36.00
27460	N. M. Blankenship, team and driver	36.00
27461	J. Rutherford, team and driver	34.75
27462	The Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co., services	27.25
27463	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	8.66
27464	Erwin & Lewis Lumber Co. Alterations in Attorney's office	3.75
27465	Independent Publishing Co., printing	363.76
27466	Rich. Ptg. & Pub. Co., Publishing	6.55
27467	Rich. Ptg. and Pub. Co., Publishing	8.44
27468	Rich. Ptg. and Pub. Co., Publishing	6.39
27469	Western States Gas and Electric Co., lights	927.48
27470	Tilden Lumber Company, grade stakes	39.35
32471	F. G. Moitoza, grader repairs, etc.	36.40
27472	B. H. Smith, substitute Fire Dept.	34.50
27473	Star Vulcanizing Works, vulcanizing tubes,—Ford, (Pol. Dept.)	1.00
27474	O. Mighetti, meals to prisoners	45.00
27475	J. F. Stiefvater, matches (City Jail)	1.25
27476	Mrs. D. Johnson, searching prisoner	1.50
27477	The A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., water	1.05
27478	Jackson Misner, cash advanced	19.80
27479	P. A. Haviland, Engineer's fees (Hbr. Imp. Fnd)	300.08
	Total	$2,110.36

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THE NEWS OFFICE

VARIATIONS

Charley Brown and a party of other adventurous hunters are home from the mountains of Mendocino, and this editor has venison at home now on the 2nd ranch, the first for some years, and it is good, too. Charley is some hunter, and likes deer, (spelled both ways.)

George Dell, whose name got in among the slackers by error, was done quite an injustice, as the reason he was not here to answer to the call was because he had already enlisted and was at Angel Island. He left last night with a large crowd of soldiers, from San Francisco to Fort Sam Houstan, Texas, and a thousand people were at the train to see them off, including quite a bunch from Richmond.

Attorney Orville E. Jackson, who recently opened up law offices in the Brown building, 23d and Macdonald, landed his first Richmond case yesterday and is as busy as a bee on it. Mr. Jackson is an old time westerner and one of the most pleasant acquaintences we have met in recent years. Drop in there and welcome him to our city. He is a good scout—also a good lawyer.

The municipal markets kept the Social Service bureau very busy yesterday, taking care of the stock of eatables left on hand when the markets closeed their doors. We of the food commission did not bother to sell it out, but gave it to the needy, and the ladies of the Bureau were much pleased.

The Grand Jury has ordered that the county books be audited by J. O. Ford, expert, instead of by expensive state method. Ford will not only do it cheaper than the state scheme, but will likewise do it better.

REDMEN LEFT FOR POW-WOW

Ten delegates of the Onetah tribe of Redmen left yesterday to attend the great Council that is being held at Napa this year. The tribe is planning to secure the next Great Council for Richmond. The tribe will go to Oakland August 22 to put on three degrees for the Tecumpseh Tribe. The orchestra and glee club will accompany them. A fine time awaitst them there.

The charter which has been open for the past 30 days was closed last night, 35 new members having joined during this dispensation. The membership fee was raised from $5 to $25.

A dance is being planned for the benefit of the degree team to be given next month at East Shore Park. Captain E. E. O'Brien has charge of the arrangements.

BROKE ARM WHILE ON VACATION

J. M. Jones returned rather prematurely from his vacation at San Jose. He fell from a street car there and broke his arm. He is chief clerk of the Union Tank Line.

YOUNG MISSIONARIES

A number of Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian Church will go to Oakland Saturday when they will help at the services held in the Penal Mission there.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Tax Collector I. E. Marshall made the following report to the council Monday night: General Business Licenses, $440.35; Retail Liquor licenses, $8,100; Wholesale liquor licenses, $630; Dog licenses $10; Fees and fines of Police Court, $132; Taxes—Redemption tax sales, 396.28 and miscellaneous, $776.48.

Police Judge Jacobs monthly report; Cases, 23; Fines, 8; Commitments, 4; Dismissed, 5; Pending, 5; To Supreme Court, 1; Fines, $132.

MASONS WILL PICNIC

The Alpha Lodge of Masons appointed a committee which comprises of H. J. Hill, G. A. Barger and C. C. Olney to make arrangements for a picnic to be held at Kozy Kove on Labor Day, September 3. Only Eastern Star and Mason members and their families are invited, and are asked to bring their own lunch, and the committee will serve refreshments. Autos will meet all the cars to take the picnicers to the park.

Alvin Gerlach has a case on, with others, in S. F. on the constitutionality of the redlight abatement law. They will win out, all right. There can be no valid reason for its not being constitutional, unless there is something radically wrong with the state constitution, which is not presumable. At odd times he is working on perfecting that machine gun, and it would not be startling if that chap did not clean up a fortune out of that gun. Hope he never takes a shot at us with it. It's a bad looking gun.

Local Laconics

The Richmond Industrial Commission meets at luncheon in San Francisco today and, will take up for discussion some matters which are very important to Richmond, among them being two new factories which are headed in this direction.

The council ordered City Engineer Chappell to go ahead and clean up the weeds, before the rains set in. A. M. Duff was in charge of it before.

H. R. Case and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers age spending a two weeks' vacation in Mendocino county.

F. J. Willis of Sacramento is here attending at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Willis, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Tottman.

Ed. McDuff, Fred Brewen, Joe Smith, Rudolph Berger and A. Gillis, have returned from their hunting and fishing trip at Lake Tahoe, with a good line of fish stories.

The program rendedred by Mrs. Mosher of San Francisco at the Calvary Baptist Church, Monday night, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Johnny Jones of the Paving Co., has resigned his job and will return to Gridley, where he intends to go into business.

Jesus Raso, who was arrested on an assault charge made by Florentina Cortez, turned around and swore out a warrant for Cortez's arrest on the same charge. They are held under $500 bail and will be arraigned this morning.

The ladies of St. Marks Church postponed their whist party from today to tomorrow.

The Pittsburgh Home Guards got stung Sunday when they went armed to the teeth to an I. W. W. mass meeting, expecting some excitement, and found it as quet as a morgue.

Joe Baldwin the teamster was in San Francisco yesterday to consult a specialist about his spine.

J. Bozzi of Ghent was fined $10 by Judge Jacobs yesterday for speeding through the city streets at 45 miles an hour.

Gus Swanson was taken in custody by the police yesterday, after wandering around the railroad tracks in a drunken condition.

Sheriff Veale says $3,000 was saved the county by putting the prisoners to work on the roads.

H. L. Whalen of the Standard, left for Stoneboro, Pa., with his family for a month's visit with relatives.

Lieutenant Barry of Truck No. 1 has returned from his vacation at Guerneville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster of Auburn are guests at the Kennison home on East Richmond avenue.

Stanley Wunderlick has returned from a two weeks' motorcycle trip to Los Angeles.

J. C. Nichols has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Irene Glover, popular nurse at the Abbott Hospital, leaves today for Lake Tahoe, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jessie Moore is quite ill at her home on Bissell avenue.

Rev. W. J. Dunlap of the Stege Presbyterian Church will lead the prayermeeting at the First Presbyterian church here tonight.

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The U. S. Army is drafting men between 21 and 31; WHY? To have an army not afraid of the "DEVIL," who are young, quick and can be trained to secure the best possible results; Then WHY shouldn't the young trained City FIREMEN between the ages of 21 and 31 be exempt?—Who are not afraid of giving their City their lives in FLAMES to PROTECT each and EVERY INDIVIDUAL? Besides, as I have been informed, the big, brave, trained, daredevil of the FIRE DEPT. in time of WAR (Who works 24 hours a day, generally for the same wages your police receive for 8 hours a day) MUST be prepared to act, if called, as Police Auxiliary, Ambulance Corps and Home Guards: WHY allow these mene to be drafted—Why through these men being drafted cause your CITY to spend thousands of dollars to train NEW men and thereby decrease the peoples taxes? Why not put these facts before the people and the Governor of the state to pass a law n congress exempting CITY FIREMEN is paid departments?

Yours very truly,
A READER.

FREE BOOKS ON FRUIT DRYING

The National Emergency Food and Garden Commission asked the council through a communication Monday night to ask the people to conserve as much food as possible by drying it. They further stated that they would send pamphlets free, with full recipes and directions to all, for a 2 cent stamp, and would send quantities to any organization wishing same.

These tell all about drying fruits and vegetables.

HIT ON WAY HERE

R. N. Ford, of San Francisco, who is an organist and was to play at the First Christian Church Sunday, was run down by an auto on his way here. He was treated at the Merritt Hospital, but was taken home today.

I WANT A LAW STUDENT—No charge for instruction. Orville E. Jackson, corner 23d and Macdonald avenue. 38t2

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Clerk of the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.
(Seal.)
Aug. 8-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-18.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond, at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, for the purchase, for not less than par and accrued interest, of "Improvement Bonds", numbered from one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive, of the par value of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents ($8,174.78), bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on and after July 30, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 289, for the improvement of a portion of 15th street, which said resolution contained the following: "NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1917.
A. C. FARIS,
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(SEAL.)
Aug. 1-8-15.

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Fanny Ward At T. & D. Theater

Fannie Ward, the brilliant stage and screen star, who will be seen at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow in the Lasky Paramount production of "Her Strange Wedding," is the most frequently married person in the films and as she says, "Life at the studio is just one marriage after another." As Miss Ward is always noted for her unusual collection of gowns, she feels the necessity of supplying herself with a new wedding dress for each time she is led to the altar. The wedding gown and veil worn in her forthcoming production are the last word in modern fashions for these occasions and were made especially for Miss Ward from designs sent her from her costumer in Paris.

The story of the play is full of action and contains some exceptional work by Wallace Reid and Billy Elmer. The same program will contain another episode of "The Great Secret" and an edition of the Pathe News.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET MEETING

The president and cabinet of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a cabinet meeting tonight at the church parlors. These meetings are held periodically to devise ways and means to lay all plans for the organization's activities.

CHINA NOW READY TO DO ITS BIT

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Reuters Limited has been officially informed that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning.

POINT POINTERS

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church meets Friday night at the church parlors, relative to plans for some relief discussion.

Mr. Benson on Tunnel Avenue is on the sick list, though somewhat improved. He is employed by the Standard.

Mrs. Adams and her guests were San Francisco visitors yesterday.

Frank Critchett of San Francisco was a visitor here yesterday, looking after his property interests.

W. J. Judy, a railroad engineer of Stockton, was a visitor here yesterday, calling on his many friends.

Miss Lila Reed of Sacramento is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harrison.

George Doll and Gordon Snavely, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, left yesterday for their training camp in Texas.

The ladies of the G. A. R. went out to the Santa Fe station last night to greet the G. A. R. delegates going through here on their way to the National Convention at Boston.

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